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DNA-BINDING LIGANDS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001 ("Paper No. 17"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-37 and 39-41 without prejudice to their future prosecution. Please replace claims 1-4, 38, and 42-48 with the following amended claims. A marked up version of the claims, indicating the changes made, is attached hereto as appendix A.

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1. (Amended) A method for designing a specific polyamide

$X_1 X_2 \dots X_m - \gamma - X_{(m+1)} \dots X_{(2m-1)} X_{2m} - R_1$

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